

Marine Safety Office Houston-Galveston
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Marine Safety Information Bulletin 04-04
Downtime for National Vessel Movement
Center Computer
March 25, 2004

The National Vessel Movement Center (NVMC) computer system will be offline from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Sunday, March 28, 2004. System hardware will be undergoing maintenance at that time. **During that period, no Notice of Arrival (NOA) submitted to the system will be received, nor will the information be in queue to be received when the system is brought back online.** Vessels that need to submit NOA's or updates during that period to gain port entry authorization are highly recommended to submit their NOA's early to avoid any delays associated with inability to get the information into the National Vessel Movement Center. NVMC will be able to receive information via phone (1-800-708-9823) for emergencies only.

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